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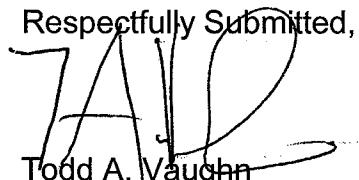
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2008, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-13), with traverse. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement insofar as claims 15, 17 and 18 were not included in any group listing. Applicant respectfully contends that claims 15, 17 and 18 are linked to elected claims 1-13, and thus, should be examined accordingly.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
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